



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office**

ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND COMMISSIONER
OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

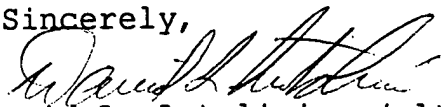
Date: February 10, 1995

To: Patrick T. King
36 Seascape Village
Aptos, Ca. 95003

We regret to inform you that your request for refund dated
04/15/94 in the amount of \$ 148.00 covering a fee
for add'l claims in application serial
number 07/966414 cannot be authorized. Please refer to
the box checked below:

- () Small entity status fee not refundable...
The time has expired for refund of this fee. A refund based on establishment of small entity status may only be obtained if a verified statement under 37 CFR 1.27 and a request for refund of the excess amount are filed within two months of timely payment of the full fee (37 CFR 1.28).
- () Application or petition fee not refundable...
Money paid by actual mistake or in excess, such as payment not required by law, will be refunded; but a mere change of purpose after payment of money, as when a party desires to withdraw an application, an appeal or a request for oral hearing does not entitle the party to a refund (37 CFR 1.26). If any application is filed without the specification or drawing and the omission is not corrected within the period set, the application will be returned or otherwise disposed of. The fee, if submitted, should include the \$130.00 handling fee (37 CFR 1.53(c)).
- (X) This is to acknowledge receipt of your request, and to inform you that the case is being sent to Group 260 for review of the claims. Once the case has been reviewed it will be return to the Refund Section, for further notice as to whether the fee is refundable or not. We will credit your money to the deposit account or send you another notice, with explanation of denial.

Sincerely,


David L. Antolini (alt)
Project Manager, Refund Unit
General Accounting Branch
(703) 305-4229